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Arthur Loevy, Treasurer UNITE Campaign Committee 1710 Broadway New York, NY 10019

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Dear Mr. Loevy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the 1996 Primary election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(8) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. \$441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$15,000. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.